



GETTING TO KNOW YOUR **2015 MALIBU**



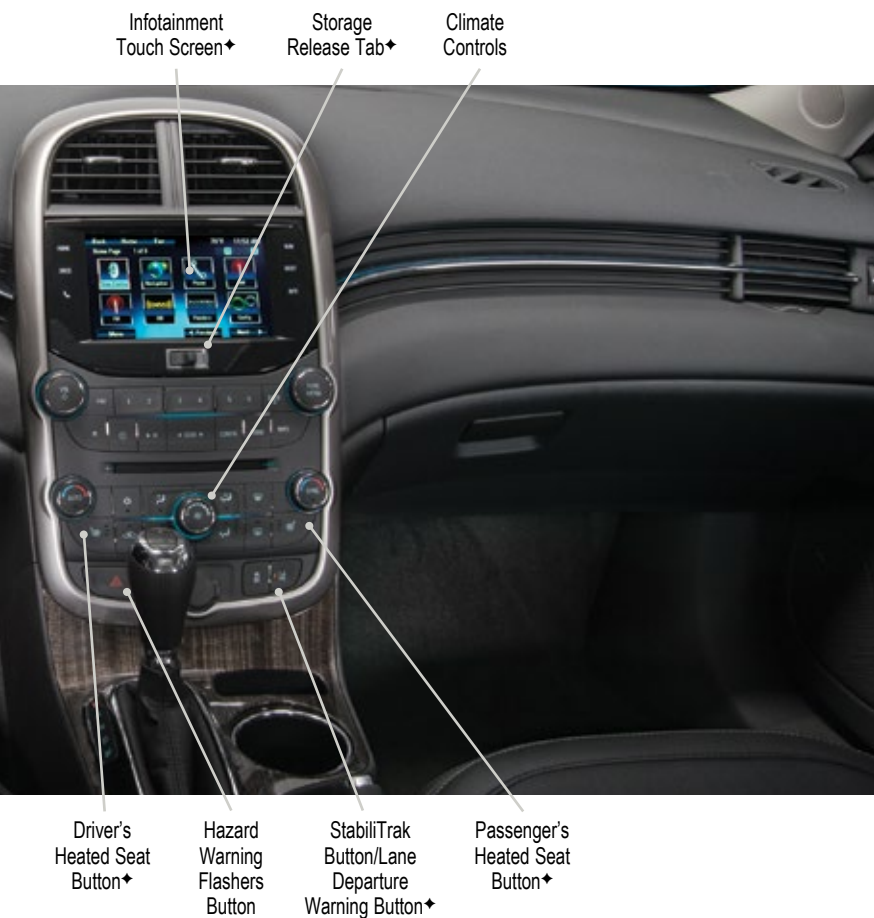
Review this Quick Reference Guide for an overview of some important features in your Chevrolet Malibu. More detailed information can be found in your Owner Manual. Some optional equipment described in this guide may not be included in your vehicle. For easy reference, keep this guide with your Owner Manual in your glove box.

INSTRUMENT PANEL



Instrument Cluster Symbols

	Low Fuel		StabiliTrak Active		Check Engine
	Door Ajar		StabiliTrak Off		Oil Pressure
	Traction Control Off		Security		Charging System
	Engine Coolant Temperature		Service Electric Parking Brake		Safety Belt Reminder
	Brake System		Low Tire Pressure		Airbag Readiness
	Cruise Control Set		Passenger Safety Belt Reminder		Antilock Brake System



Refer to your Owner Manual to learn about the information being relayed by the lights, gauges and indicators on the instrument cluster.

See In Brief in your Owner Manual.

REMOTE KEYLESS ENTRY TRANSMITTER

Unlock

Press to unlock the driver's door. Press again to unlock all doors.

Lock

Press to lock all doors. The driver's door will not lock when open if the Unlocked Door Anti Lock Out feature is turned on.

Trunk

Press and hold to unlock the trunk.

Vehicle Locator/ Panic Alarm

Press and release to locate your vehicle. The turn signal lamps will flash and the horn will sound three times.

Press and hold to activate the alarm. The turn signal lamps will flash and the horn will sound until the button is pressed again or the ignition is turned on.



Remote Vehicle Start*

Press and release the  **Lock** button and then press and hold the  button until the turn signal lamps flash to start the engine from outside the vehicle. After entering the vehicle, turn the ignition to the ON position.

- During a remote start, the engine will run for 10 minutes.
- Press and hold the  button until the parking lamps turn off to cancel a remote start.

Note: To change the remote lock, unlock and remote start settings, go to Remote Lock, Unlock, Start in the Vehicle Settings menu.

If the remote start heated seat option is selected, the heated seat button indicators do not illuminate and the temperature performance of the unoccupied heated seat may be reduced during the remote start. The heated seat turns off when the ignition is turned on.

See Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual.

DOOR LOCKS/CHILD SAFETY LOCKS/TRUNK RELEASE

- ▶ To lock or unlock all doors, press the power door  **Lock**/ **Unlock** buttons, located on the front doors.

Note: To change the lock and unlock settings, go to Power Door Locks in the Vehicle Settings menu.

- ▶ To open a locked door from inside, pull the inside door handle to unlock the door and then pull the door handle again to open the door.
- ▶ To prevent a rear door from opening from the inside, use the key to turn the  safety lock, located on the inside edge of the rear doors, to the horizontal position.
- ▶ To open the trunk, with the vehicle unlocked, press the touchpad next to the center-mounted stop lamp or press and hold the RKE transmitter  **Trunk** button.

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Driver's Power Seat♦



A. 6-way Seat Adjustment

Move the horizontal control to move the seat forward or rearward, or to tilt, raise or lower the seat.

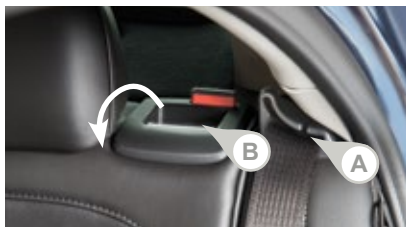
B. Seatback Recline Adjustment

Move the vertical control to recline or raise the seatback.

C. Lumbar Adjustment

Move the rear control to adjust the lumbar support.

Folding Rear Seats



1. Lower the head restraint and make sure the safety belt is in the belt guide (A).
2. Pull the lever (B) on top of the seatback. When the red marking is visible, the seatback is unlatched.
3. Fold down the seatback.

See Seats and Restraints in your Owner Manual.

TILT/TELESCOPIC STEERING WHEEL

- ▶ With the vehicle parked, push down the lever on the left side of the steering column to adjust the steering wheel. The steering wheel can then be moved up or down and in or out. Pull up the lever to lock the steering wheel in place.

See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.

KEYLESS ACCESS SYSTEM ♦

The Keyless Access System enables operation of the doors and ignition without removing the transmitter from a pocket or purse. The transmitter must be within 3 feet of the door being unlocked or the trunk.

Keyless Unlocking

With the transmitter within range:

- ▶ Press the lock button on the driver's door handle to unlock the driver's door; press it again within 5 seconds to unlock all doors.
- ▶ Press the lock button on a passenger door handle to unlock all doors.

Keyless Locking

With the ignition off, the transmitter out of the vehicle, and all doors closed:

- ▶ Press the lock button on any door handle to lock all doors immediately.
- ▶ If Passive Locking is turned on, all doors will lock automatically after a short delay once all doors are closed.

Keyless Trunk Release

- ▶ Press the touchpad next to the center-mounted stop lamp to open the trunk.

Note: To change the door lock and unlock settings, go to Remote Lock, Unlock, Start in the Vehicle Settings menu.

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KEYLESS ACCESS START ♦

Starting the Engine

- ▶ With the vehicle in Park or Neutral, press the brake pedal and then press and hold the **ENGINE START/STOP** button to start the engine.

Note: The transmitter must be in the vehicle to turn on the ignition. If the transmitter battery is weak, place the transmitter in the pocket in the center console to enable the engine to start. Replace the transmitter battery as soon as possible.



Stopping the Engine

- ▶ Shift to Park and press the **ENGINE START/STOP** button to turn off the engine.

The audio system will be powered for 10 minutes or until the driver's door is opened. The windows and sunroof ♦ will be powered for 10 minutes or until any door is opened.

Accessory

- ▶ With the engine off and the brake pedal not depressed, press the **ENGINE START/STOP** button to place the ignition system in the accessory position.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.

STOP/START OPERATION



A fuel-saving stop/start system has been integrated with the 2.5L four-cylinder engine. While driving, when the brake is applied and the vehicle is at a complete stop, the automatic engine stop/start system may turn off the engine, referred to as an Auto Stop. In Auto Stop mode, the tachometer gauge will read AUTO STOP. The audio system, climate controls and other accessories will continue to operate.

Upon releasing the brake pedal or applying the accelerator pedal, the engine will restart. After parking the vehicle and turning off the engine, the tachometer gauge will read OFF.

Note: Before Auto Stops are enabled, a minimum vehicle speed must be achieved.

The engine may remain running or restart when the vehicle is stopped if:

- The engine or transmission is not at the required operating temperature.
- The outside temperature is not in the required operating range.
- The shift lever is in any gear other than Drive (D).
- The battery state of charge is low.
- The climate control system requires the engine to run based on the climate control or defog setting. Select the ECO air conditioning setting (green A/C indicator) to maximize the frequency and duration of Auto Stops.
- The Auto Stop time is greater than two minutes.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.

Climate Control Settings

- ▶ Press the  **Air Conditioning** button until the button indicator is green to select the ECO air conditioning setting for maximum efficiency. This setting will maximize the frequency and duration of Auto Stops while still providing cabin comfort when the vehicle is in an Auto Stop.
- ▶ Press the  **Air Conditioning** button until the button indicator is amber to select the Comfort air conditioning setting for maximum comfort. Auto Stops will be reduced in both frequency and duration.



See Climate Controls in your Owner Manual.

LIGHTING

Exterior Lights

Rotate the knob to activate the exterior lights.



 **Off/On**

AUTO Automatic Headlamp System

Automatically activates the Daytime Running Lamps (DRLs) or the headlamps and other exterior lamps depending on outside light conditions.

 **Parking Lamps**

 **Headlamps**

 **Fog Lamps** ♦

Press to turn the fog lamps on or off.

Instrument Panel Lighting

 **Instrument Panel Brightness**

Rotate and hold the thumbwheel to adjust the instrument panel lighting.

See Lighting in your Owner Manual.

WINDSHIELD WIPERS



HI High Speed

LO Low Speed

INT Intermittent

Rotate the band to adjust the delay between wipes. The wipers activate more often as the band is rotated upward.

OFF

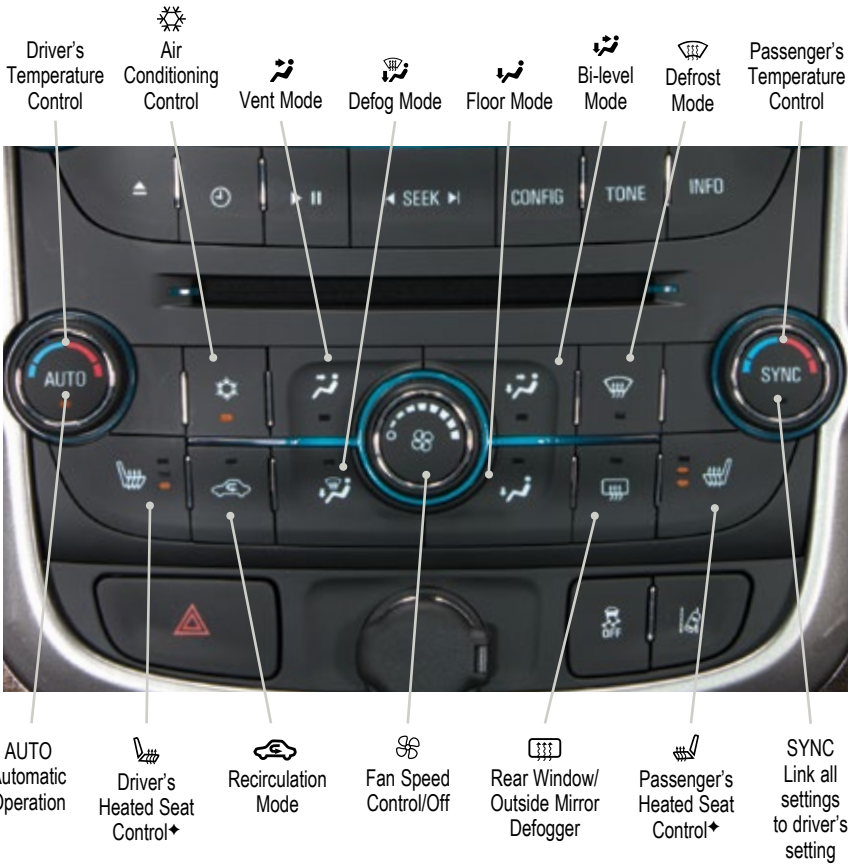
 **Mist**

Single wipe.

 **Washer Fluid**

Pull the lever toward you to spray washer fluid on the windshield.

See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.



Dual automatic climate control system ♦ with heated seats ♦ shown

Automatic Operation

1. Press **AUTO**.
2. Set the temperature for the driver and front passenger. Allow time for the system to automatically reach the desired temperature.

If the air delivery mode or fan speed is manually adjusted, automatic operation is turned off.

Note: When the recirculation mode is used without air conditioning, the air humidity increases and the windows may fog.

See Climate Controls in your Owner Manual.

INFOTAINMENT SYSTEM ♦

Refer to your Owner Manual for important safety information about using the infotainment system while driving.

The infotainment system is controlled using the faceplate buttons, touch screen, voice recognition and audio steering wheel controls. For operation of navigation ♦ and non-touch screen systems, refer to your Owner Manual.



7-inch diagonal touch screen infotainment system shown (LT and LTZ models).
Base system (LS model) is similar.

See your Infotainment System Owner Manual.

Setting the Time

1. Press the **⌚ Clock** button.
2. Touch the **+** (plus) or **-** (minus) screen button to increase or decrease the hours, minutes or date.
3. Touch the **OK** screen button to confirm the setting.

Storing Favorite Stations

Radio stations from all bands (AM, FM or XM♦) can be stored, in any order, on up to six pages of favorites.

1. Tune in the desired radio station.
2. Press the **FAV** button to display the page where the station is to be stored.
3. Press and hold one of the six preset screen buttons until a beep is heard.
4. Repeat the steps for each desired station.

Home Page

On Home Page 1, screen buttons can be added, removed or moved.

Adding Home Page Screen Buttons

1. Press the **Home** button.
2. Touch **Menu**.
3. Touch **Customize**.
4. Touch a button to add or remove. Up to eight screen buttons can be displayed.
5. Touch **Done**.

Moving Home Page Screen Buttons

1. Press the **Home** button.
2. Touch **Menu**.
3. Touch **Sort**.
4. Touch the screen button to be moved and the screen button for the new location.
5. Touch **Done**.

Portable Audio Devices



Note: Connect an iPod/iPhone USB cord after starting the vehicle for optimum performance.

An accessory power outlet, 3.5-mm auxiliary input jack and a USB port♦ are located in the center console. Route the device wires through the wire exit of the console lid.

- An iPod®, iPhone®, MP3 Player, a USB flash drive or a USB mass storage device can be connected to the USB port. Chevrolet MyLink♦ will read the device, build a list of voice commands, and fill in missing song information and album graphics. Search for music on-screen or by voice commands.

See your Infotainment System Owner Manual.

BLUETOOTH® SYSTEM

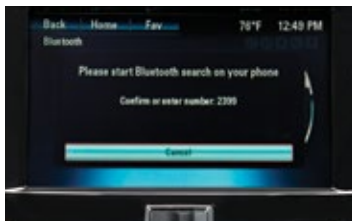
Before using a Bluetooth-enabled device in the vehicle, it must be paired with the in-vehicle Bluetooth system. Not all devices will support all functions. The pairing process is disabled when the vehicle is moving. Streaming audio by Bluetooth is available only with the Chevrolet MyLink system and the 7-inch diagonal touch screen. ♦ For more information, visit www.gmtotalconnect.com.

Pair a Phone♦

1. To use voice recognition, press the  **Push to Talk** button; after the beep, say "Pair."

To use the screen buttons, press the **CONFIG** button and then touch Phone Settings > Bluetooth > Pair Device.

2. Start the pairing process on the phone. Locate your vehicle name or MyLink on the phone.
3. Enter the four-digit code that appears on the touch screen into the phone or confirm the six-digit code on the phone.
4. If your phone prompts you to accept the connection or phone book download, click "yes" and always allow.



Streaming Audio♦

With a paired device connected via Bluetooth, select Bluetooth Audio on the home screen to stream audio from the device. Control audio operation using the device controls. For full control of the mobile device, it may be necessary to connect the device to the USB port.

See your Infotainment System Owner Manual.

ONSTAR® WITH 4G LTE♦

If equipped with OnStar 4G LTE, up to seven devices (smartphones, tablets and laptops) can be connected to high-speed Internet through the vehicle's built-in Wi-Fi® hotspot.

Call 1-888-4-ONSTAR (1-888-466-7827) to connect to an OnStar Advisor for assistance.

See onstar.com for a detailed instruction guide, vehicle availability, details, and system limitations. Services and apps vary by make, model, year, carrier, availability, and conditions. 4G LTE service is available in select markets. 4G LTE performance is based on industry averages and vehicle systems design. Some services require a data plan.

See your Infotainment System Owner Manual.

MyLink uses a Bluetooth or USB connection to link to a compatible mobile device, such as a smartphone, cell phone, USB flash drive or portable audio player/iPod®. MyLink enables streaming audio through a smartphone and hands-free voice control. For assistance with the MyLink system, contact Customer Assistance at 1-855-4-SUPPORT (1-855-478-7767) or visit www.chevrolet.com/mylink.

PANDORA® Internet Radio

Listen to personalized radio stations based on favorite artists or genres.

- ▶ Download the Pandora app to your smartphone. Restart the smartphone and sign in to Pandora.
- ▶ Create a station on your phone to listen to a customized song list in the vehicle.
- ▶ Connect your smartphone to the system by Bluetooth or, for Apple devices, by a USB cable.
- ▶ Touch the Pandora icon on the touch screen to access Pandora. A slight delay may occur when loading a song or changing a station.

Stitcher SmartRadio™

Stream favorite podcasts, radio shows and news to your vehicle.

- ▶ Download the Stitcher app to your smartphone. Restart the smartphone and sign in to Stitcher.
- ▶ Select a category to listen to.
- ▶ If you like the station, touch the Star screen button to add it to your Favorites list.

Voice Recognition

Control the music source and make phone calls hands-free (after pairing your Bluetooth-enabled phone) using the enhanced voice recognition system.

1. Press the **Push to Talk** button on the steering wheel.
2. The radio will say "Please say a command," followed by a beep.
3. After the beep, say what you want it to do.

- **Hands-free calling:**

Example command: "Call Amanda" or "Dial 555-1212"

- **Connected music device search:**

Example command: "Play artist [name]"

Example command: "Play song [name]"

- **Radio control:**

Example command: "Tune FM 104.3" or "Tune XM Classic Vinyl"

Example command: "Tune Pandora" (Pandora app required)

- **Help:**

- Say "Help" for voice recognition assistance
- To start speaking immediately without waiting for the beep, press the **Push to Talk** button twice.



See your Infotainment System Owner Manual.

Siri® Eyes Free

Siri Eyes Free allows hands-free access to the voice recognition commands on a compatible iPhone®. The cell phone must be paired to the in-vehicle Bluetooth system. For more information, visit www.gmtotalconnect.com.

- To activate Siri Eyes Free, press and hold the  **Push to Talk** button until Siri speaks.

Text Message Alerts

Text message alerts play a text message over the audio system and allow a response with a preset message. The text messaging feature must be set up when the cell phone is paired. For more information, visit www.gmtotalconnect.com.

- Touch the Message icon on the touch screen to access the text message inbox.

Messages can be viewed on the touch screen only when the vehicle is not moving.

See your Infotainment System Owner Manual.

AUDIO STEERING WHEEL CONTROLS



+ ▢ – Volume

Press + or – to adjust the volume.

SRC Source

Press to select an audio source.

△ ▽ Next/Previous

Rotate the thumbwheel up or down to go to the next or previous favorite radio station, track, or file.

Push to Talk

 Press to answer an incoming call or interact with the audio, Bluetooth, navigation♦ or OnStar® system.

End Call/Mute

 Press to end or reject a call.

Press to mute the vehicle speakers.

See your Infotainment System Owner Manual.

VEHICLE PERSONALIZATION

Some vehicle features can be customized using the audio controls and menus. Vehicle Settings menus may include Climate and Air Quality, Comfort and Convenience, Collision Detection Systems, Lighting, Power Door Locks, Remote Lock/Unlock/Start and Return to Factory Settings.



1. Press the **CONFIG** button (A) to enter the Configuration Settings menu.
2. Turn the **MENU** knob (B) to highlight Vehicle Settings, and then press the knob to select it; or use the screen buttons♦.
3. Turn the **MENU** knob to highlight the desired menus and settings, and then press the knob to select the highlighted item; or use the screen buttons♦.
4. Press the **BACK** button (C) or the Back screen button♦ to move back within a menu.

See *Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual*.

DRIVER INFORMATION CENTER

The Driver Information Center (DIC) on the instrument cluster displays a variety of vehicle system information and warning messages.



A. MENU

Press to display the:

- **Trip/Fuel** menu (digital speedometer; trip odometers; fuel range; instantaneous fuel economy; average fuel economy; average vehicle speed; timer; OnStar Turn-by-Turn guidance navigation; boost gauge, if equipped).
- **Vehicle Information** menu (units; tire pressure; remaining oil life; battery voltage).

B. $\Delta \nabla$

Rotate the band to scroll through the items of each menu.

C. SET/CLR

Press the button on the end of the lever to set a menu item or clear a message. Press and hold the button to reset a menu item.

CRUISE CONTROL

Setting Cruise Control

1. Press the  **On/Off** button. The  **Cruise Control** symbol will illuminate in white on the instrument cluster.
2. When traveling at the desired speed, rotate the thumbwheel down to the **SET/-** position to set the speed. The  symbol will illuminate in green on the instrument cluster.



Adjusting Cruise Control

RES/+ Resume/Accelerate

Rotate the thumbwheel up to resume a set speed.

When the system is active, rotate the thumbwheel up to increase speed.

SET/- Set/Coast

When the system is active, rotate the thumbwheel down to decrease speed.

Cancel

Press to cancel the cruise control without erasing the set speed from memory.

Pressing the brake pedal also will cancel the cruise control.

The cruise control set speed is erased when cruise control or the vehicle ignition is turned off.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.

SUNROOF

The sunroof controls are located on the overhead console.



Express Open / **Close**

- Fully press the rear of the switch to express open the sunroof. Gently press and hold the switch to partially open the sunroof.
- Fully press the front of the switch to express close the sunroof. Gently press and hold the switch to partially close the sunroof.

Tilt / **Close**

- Press the rear of the switch to tilt the sunroof.
- Press the front of the switch to close the sunroof.

See Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual.

TRACTION CONTROL AND STABILITRAK® SYSTEMS

The full-time traction control system limits wheelspin and the StabiliTrak electronic stability control system assists with directional control of the vehicle in difficult driving conditions. Both systems turn on automatically every time the vehicle is started.



Turning Off Traction Control

Turn off traction control if the vehicle is stuck and rocking the vehicle is required.

- ▶ To turn off traction control, press the  **Traction Control/StabiliTrak Off** button (A). The  **Traction Control Off** light will illuminate on the instrument cluster.
- ▶ Press the button again to turn on traction control.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.

AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION

Driver Shift Control

Driver Shift Control allows the driver to shift gears manually. The transmission will remain in the driver-selected gear.



1. Move the shift lever to the Manual (M) position (A).
2. Press the **+** (plus) or **-** (minus) button (B) on top of the shift lever to upshift or downshift. The current gear will be displayed on the Driver Information Center.

If vehicle speed is too high or too low for the requested gear, the shift will not occur. When coming to a stop, the transmission will automatically shift to 1st gear.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.

DRIVER ASSISTANCE SYSTEMS

The driver assistance systems use advanced technologies to help avoid collisions by providing visual and audible alerts under some imminent collision conditions.

Lane Departure Warning ♦ – When crossing a detected lane marking without using a turn signal, the system flashes an amber  visual alert on the instrument cluster.

- ▶ Press the  **Lane Departure Warning** button on the center of the instrument panel to turn the system on or off.

Forward Collision Alert ♦ – When approaching a vehicle directly ahead too quickly, the system flashes a visual alert.

The  **Vehicle Ahead** indicator will illuminate in green on the instrument cluster when a vehicle is detected and will illuminate in amber when following a vehicle ahead too closely. If your vehicle approaches another vehicle too rapidly, the collision alert will flash on the windshield and beep rapidly.

- ▶ Press the  **Collision Alert** button on the steering wheel to set the alert sensitivity to Far, Medium, Near, or Off. The setting is displayed on the Driver Information Center.

Side Blind Zone Alert ♦ – While driving, the Side Blind Zone Alert displays a  warning symbol on the left or right side mirror when a vehicle is detected in that side blind zone area. The warning symbol flashes if a turn signal is activated when a vehicle has been detected.

- ▶ To turn the system on or off, press the **CONFIG** button and go to Vehicle Settings > Collision/Detection Systems > Side Blind Zone Alert.

Rear Vision Camera ♦/**Rear Cross Traffic Alert** ♦ – When the vehicle is in Reverse, a view directly behind the vehicle is displayed.

As part of the system, the Rear Cross Traffic Alert warns of traffic coming from either direction by displaying a visual alert on the Rear Vision Camera display and sounding three beeps.

- ▶ To turn the Rear Vision Camera symbols and guidelines on or off, press the **CONFIG** button and go to Display Settings > Symbols or Guidelines.

Rear Parking Assist ♦ – When the vehicle is in Reverse, detected objects are indicated by audible beeps. The interval between beeps becomes shorter as the vehicle gets closer to an object. When the distance is less than 12 in. (30 cm), the beeps are continuous. The system only operates at speeds less than 5 mph.

- ▶ To turn the system on or off, press the **CONFIG** button and go to Vehicle Settings > Collision/Detection Systems > Park Assist.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.

TIRE PRESSURE MONITOR

The  **Low Tire Pressure** warning light on the instrument cluster illuminates when one or more of the vehicle's tires is significantly underinflated. Fill the tires to the proper tire pressures. The proper tire pressures for the vehicle are listed on the Tire and Loading Information label, located below the driver's door latch. Current tire pressures can be viewed in the Driver Information Center.

Tire pressure is affected by cold weather and distance driven. If the low tire pressure warning light illuminates when the vehicle is first started in cooler temperatures and then turns off as the vehicle is driven, check for the proper tire pressures.

Refer to your Owner Manual for additional information about normal monthly tire maintenance.

See Vehicle Care in your Owner Manual.

ENGINE OIL LIFE SYSTEM

The Oil Life System calculates engine oil life based on vehicle use and displays Change Engine Oil Soon on the Driver Information Center when it's necessary to change the engine oil and filter. The system should be reset to 100% only following an oil change.

See Vehicle Care in your Owner Manual.

HILL START ASSIST

After stopping on an incline, the Hill Start Assist feature momentarily holds the vehicle when the brake pedal is released. The driver-applied brake pressure is used during the stop to keep the vehicle from rolling during the period between when the brake pedal is released and the accelerator pedal is applied.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.

ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE

**1-800-CHEV-USA
(1-800-243-8872)**

TTY Users: 1-888-889-2438

As the owner of a new Chevrolet, you are automatically enrolled in the Chevrolet Roadside Assistance program for 5 years/100,000 miles, whichever occurs first, at no expense to you. This value-added service is intended to provide you with peace of mind as you drive across town or travel the open road.

Chevrolet's Roadside Assistance toll-free number is staffed by a team of trained advisors who are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to contact a service provider for light services (fuel delivery, jump-starts, flat tire and lock-outs) or make arrangements to tow your vehicle to the nearest Chevrolet dealer.

Roadside Assistance and OnStar®

If you require roadside service and have a current OnStar subscription, press the OnStar button and the vehicle will send your current GPS location to an OnStar Advisor who will speak to you, assess your problem, contact Roadside Assistance and relay your exact location so you will get the help you need.

MYCHEVROLET AND ONSTAR® MOBILE APPS



The myChevrolet and OnStar RemoteLink mobile apps connect owners to a variety of vehicle information and services, such as a searchable Owner Manual, real-time fuel information and Roadside Assistance, as well as enabling users to perform Remote Keyless Entry transmitter commands, including locking and unlocking the doors and starting the vehicle.



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